## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY MRS. LOWEY, CHAIRWOMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS REGARDING H.J. RES. 31 CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

Haiti.-

In lieu of the directives in the House and Senate reports under this heading regarding border security and controls, the Secretary of State is directed to work with the governments of Haiti and the Dominican Republic to develop plans to strengthen border security and control. Such plan should improve security, enhance customs operations, increase transparency, and minimize corruption. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the USAID Administrator, shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report on such efforts, including a description of the uses of funds made available or intended to be made available by the Act and prior Acts to support such plans.

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